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9	BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT		
10	OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA		
11	In the Matter of:	) Escrow License No. 963-2341	
12	THE COMMISSIONED OF DUSINESS	) ORDER IMPOSING PENALTIES UNDER	
13	THE COMMISSIONER OF BUSINESS OVERSIGHT,	) FINANCIAL CODE SECTION 17408	
14	Commissionet		
15	Complainant,	<i>)</i> )	
16	vs.		
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18	JD ESCROW, INC.		
19	Respondent.	) )	
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21	TO: JD ESCROW, INC.		
22	16509 Brookhurst Street Fountain Valley, CA 92708		
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24	NOW THEREFORE the Commissioner of Business Oversight ("Commissioner") having		
25	found that JD Escrow, Inc. ("JD Escrow") failed to timely file its annual audit report containing		
26	audited financial statements ("audit report") for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, as required		
27	by Financial Code section 17406, it is hereby ordered, under Financial Code section 17408, that JD		
28	Escrow pay the Commissioner the sum of \$30,000.00, as of the date of this order, and that said		
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penalties shall continue to accrue at the rate of \$500.00 per day for each day the audit report is late, until the report is filed with the Commissioner.

Under Financial Code section 17406, the Commissioner required, on or before April 15, 2016, JD Escrow submit its December 31, 2015 audit report.

On or about November 18, 2015, the Commissioner notified JD Escrow in writing of the audit report's due date as well as the possibility of the imposition of fines if the company filed the audit report late.

On or about April 27, 2016, the Commissioner sent JD Escrow a demand letter requesting its audit report within ten days from the date of the letter. The written demand warned the company of potential penalties and possible suspension or revocation of its license if the report was not received within the ten-day deadline. JD Escrow did not submit its audit report within the ten-day deadline. As of the date of this order, JD Escrow's audit report is 64 days late.

Financial Code section 17408 provides as follows:

- (a) If any person subject to this division fails to make any report required by law or by the commissioner, the commissioner may immediately cause the books, records, papers, and affairs of said person to be thoroughly examined.
- (b) The commissioner may impose, by order, a penalty on any person who fails, within the time specified in any written demand of the commissioner, (1) to make and file with the commissioner any report required by law or requested by the commissioner, or (2) to furnish any material information required by the commissioner to be included in the report. The amount of the penalty may not exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) for each day for the first five days the report or information is overdue, and thereafter may not exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) for each day the report or information is overdue.
- (c) If, after an order has been made under subdivision (b), a request for hearing is filed in writing within 30 days of the date of service of the order by the person to whom the order was directed, a hearing shall be held in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, and the commissioner shall have all the powers granted under that chapter.
- (d) If the person fails to file a written request for a hearing within 30

1	days of the date of service of the order, the order imposing the penalty shall be deemed a final order of the commissioner, and the penalty shall		
2	be paid within five business days.		
3	(e) If a hearing is requested, the penalty shall be paid within five business days after the effective date of any decision in the case		
4	ordering payment to be made.		
5	Dated: July 18, 2016		
6	Los Angeles, CA	JAN LYNN OWEN Commissioner of Business Oversight	
7		Commissioner of Business Oversight	
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9		MARY ANN SMITH	
10		Deputy Commissioner Enforcement Division	
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